

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 589

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Michael J. Bock for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Michael J. Bock is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Tim Burchett and Senator Randy McNally; Mr. Bock's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers and instructors alike, Michael Bock has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades in the course of his college career, Mr. Bock is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society; he has received numerous scholarships and been named to the Dean's List three times; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bock belongs to the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, and he serves as a Merit Badge Councilor for the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bock has also spent considerable time in Honduras, where he has worked to establish an ecotourism business and volunteered his time on construction projects for Cerro de Luz, a youth camp; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Michael Bock brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Mr. Bock has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Michael J. Bock for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Tim Burchett and Senator Randy McNally and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.